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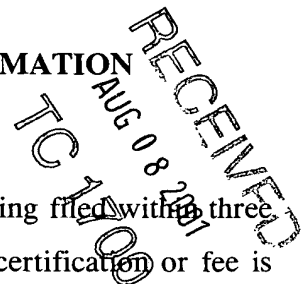
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In addition, an English language machine translation of EP 803643 has been submitted herewith.

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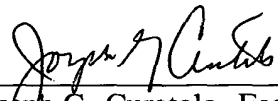


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